

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 3-9, 14 and 31-35 are pending in this application. Claims 3 and 14 are now the only independents at issue. By this Amendment, Claims 1, 2 and 10-13 are canceled without prejudice, and Claims 31-35 are added. Claims 31-35 correspond to original Claims 2 and 10-13, respectively. No new matter is added.

Applicant appreciates Examiner Rahmjoo's indication that Claims 3-9 and 14 are allowed. Added Claims 31-35 depend from allowed Claim 3, and are thus allowable for at least this reason.

The prior art rejections of canceled Claims 1, 2 and 10-13 are moot.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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